

20 FAMILIES FLEE; BABIES LEFT IN FIRE

Passerby Shouts Alarm in
Henry Street Tenement;
Rescues Infant.

CRIPPLED GIRL SAVED

Policeman Finds Her Hid-
ing Under Bed as Smoke
Fills Room.

FIREMEN CARRY OTHERS

Frenzied Crowd Led From
Blaze to Synagogue
Next Door.

Joseph Mompalao, a driver for the Street Cleaning Department, was passing the six-story tenement at 91 Henry street late yesterday afternoon when he saw a burst of flame in the handkerchief store of Jacob Sharoot, on the ground floor. He ran into the house and found the hallways filled with smoke, but he made his way up the stairs, shouting and banging at doors as he went, until he reached the fourth floor. There he found an open door, and across the threshold, unconscious from smoke, lay a fourteen-month-old baby, Dorothy Ooskky.

Mompalao picked up the child, ran into a room and wrapped her in a blanket. Then he tried to get down the stairs with her, but found the halls filled with smoke and congested with the frightened tenants who by this time were running, shrieking, toward the street. So he went again into the Ooskky apartment and climbed through a window on the fire escape. He went down the ladder to the second floor, where he met a fireman coming up. He gave the baby to the fireman, who carried her to the street and into the synagogue next door at 89 Henry street, and then went back to help other tenants escape.

Not far behind Mompalao when he went into the house was Patrolman John McEntee of the Oak street station. He stopped when he reached the third floor because he heard a child crying. Opening a door he found, lying under the bed in a room filled with smoke, a twelve-year-old crippled girl, Freda Schoener, who had not been able to walk and who, when smoke began to come into the room, had crawled under the bed. It was her invariable refuge, she told the policeman, and she did not think that anything could get at her there. When the policeman found her she was almost overcome. He carried her downstairs and into the synagogue.

The firemen raised ladders against the building and one of the first to go up was Fireman Henry Hagewald, chauffeur for the restaurant, Chief Kavanaugh. In one of the hallways Hagewald met Charles Risenick with a three-month-old baby in his arms, wandering about crying frantically for his wife. She had started down behind him, he said, but had got lost. Hagewald found her unconscious on a landing and carried her to the street.

After forty-five minutes work the firemen extinguished the fire. It was confined to Sharoot's store and caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

'PERFECT JOB' CAUSES \$60,000 FIRE LOSS

Store and \$3,200 Insured
Cheese Burned in Herkimer.

HERKIMER, Nov. 30.—A three-story brick building in East Smith street was destroyed by incendiary explosion and fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. No one was injured. The front of the building was blown into the street, the interior bursting into flames. Within a few minutes a second explosion brought down the three floors and demolished the rest of the structure. The building, which housed two stores and three apartments, was purchased two years ago by E. Tetrucel of 156 West Fifth street, New York, and was insured for \$21,000. The ground floor was occupied by a variety store, with stock insured for \$12,000. Mr. Tetrucel said he had cheese insured for \$2,200 stored in the apartments, which have been vacant since the erection of the building three years ago.

Firemen said they found ruins of a barrel containing kerosene.

"I would like to meet the chap that told it," the fire chief said. "I would tell him it was a perfect job."

TOWN OUT TO SEE LOSER PAY AN ELECTION BET

He Pushes an Edwards Ad-
herent in Wheelbarrow.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PINE BROOK, N. J., Nov. 30.—Every body in town lined the principal street this afternoon to see Joseph Hilbert, a farmer, pay an election bet, made with Joseph O'Dowd, a dairyman, on the race for United States Senator between Gov. Edwards and Senator Frelinghuysen.

O'Dowd bet on Edwards, so this afternoon Hilbert pushed him in a decorated wheelbarrow half a mile through the principal street to O'Dowd's store, with Abram Van Winkle, city marshal, and as Charlie Chaplin, leading the parade. A score of automobiles followed and their tooting horns and the shouts of the crowd gave Pine Brook more excitement than it has had since the circus was here.

INJURED IN FIRE RESCUE.
Policeman Thomas McCormick, off duty, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday morning as he was running through a burning negro lodging house at 123 Duffield street, Brooklyn, arousing its twenty tenants. He suffered possible concussion of the brain and was removed to Cumberland Street Hospital. McCormick was passing the house in an automobile when he was attracted by the smoke.

BECKER AND NORKIN ACCUSE EACH OTHER

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Linders at the 114th street house. At the Linders' they stayed late—so late that Becker got the impression that Becker purposely was delaying leaving for some reason.

Mr. Cohn, who took Mrs. Linder to the morgue, said Mrs. Linder told him Mrs. Becker kept insisting that it was getting late and that her husband should take her home, but that Becker kept postponing it. Finally, said Mrs. Linder, Linder told Becker he thought it was time he and Mrs. Becker should be getting along home. Still, she said, Becker waited and waited and put up various excuses for his delay. The virtual invitation of Linder to Becker to leave had no effect until after midnight. Mrs. Becker was not seen alive after that.

Detectives McCarton, Walsh and Rose, who worked all day on the case, discovered numerous new details of the relationship of Becker and Miss Elias, including the fact that Becker had placed two of his children in care of Miss Elias after the disappearance of his wife in order to avoid the expense of their fee in a charitable institution.

At first Becker had placed his two boys in one Hebrew orphanage and his younger twins in another. Later, however, he rented a cottage in Twenty-fourth street, Coney Island, for Miss Elias and her baby, and in order to reduce expenses removed the two boys to the Coney Island cottage. After three months Becker put the boys in an institution again and he and Anna Elias moved to 844 Home street, The Bronx, where they lived together and the Elias woman was known as Mrs. Becker.

Becker later obtained for the Elias woman a job which he had got for his wife before her death. This was as a domestic in the home of a Mrs. Weinberg, in Union avenue, The Bronx.

Dr. Carl Sellers Kennard, Medical Examiner for Bronx county, completed his autopsy, but did not show anything further than his superficial examination immediately after the body was found. His official report will be that the woman came to her death by a blow from a blunt instrument which shattered the skull behind the left ear.

Mrs. Baldwin told the District Attorney of circumstances which first aroused her suspicions. She was ill in a hospital at the time of Mrs. Becker's disappearance, she said, and was impressed that "something strange" had happened when she learned that Mrs. Becker no longer was taking care of the four Baldwin children. Mrs. Becker, she said, had had full supervision of the children.

Later she met Harry Simonowitz of 625 Home street, The Bronx, who also knew Mrs. Becker, at a candy store and talked with him about the disappearance of Mrs. Becker. She then visited the Becker children and found them shy and reticent, and after that conferred with Mrs. Linder.

Becker willingly posed for photographers at the jail and answered reporters' questions. All his answers, though, were monosyllabic and none threw any light on the situation.

DECLINES TO BE PRESIDENT.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 20.—Ricardo Jimenez, who is now in Washington in connection with Costa Rican Foreign Affairs, has declined to accept the presidency tendered him by the National Congress.

FOUR BURNED TRYING TO SAVE CHILD AFIRE

Young Woman Ignores
Own Blazing Garments
for Rescue Work.

OTHERS RUSH TO AID

Little Human Torch Said to
Have Small Chance of
Recovery.

FUR SMOTHERS FLAMES

Factory Worker Sacrifices
Her Coat Purchased With
Savings.

Miss Angelina Salvado, 18 years old, was playing the piano at a party in her home, 2352 Pacific street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, when she heard children screaming in the hallway. She opened the door and found half a dozen little girls running back and forth, and one of them, Annie Dilecco, 5 years old, of 2103 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was in flames from head to foot. They had been playing with matches and had built a bonfire and the flimsy dress worn by the child was ablaze.

Miss Salvado tried to beat out the fire with her hands, while the other children huddled about her and screamed, but she failed. Her hands were burned and soon her own dress, a light house gown, became ignited. She paid no attention to her own peril, but picked the child up in her arms and ran into her own apartment, where she began to roll the little girl on the floor, aided by her sister Jennie, 15 years old.

Mrs. Rose Alito, 15, of 2352 Pacific street and Samuel Carataza of 247 Rockaway avenue.

In a few minutes the clothing of Jennie Salvado and of Rose Alito was afire and Carataza had been burned about the hands and face. But with all their hard work they were not able to smother the fire that by this time enveloped Annie Dilecco, until Angelina Salvado got her fur coat, which she had bought from her savings as a factory operator, and threw it about the child. She then rolled the little girl back and forth along the floor, and the flames were smothered. The fur coat was ruined.

With the child unconscious on the floor, the three girls and Carataza turned their attention to their own clothing. Carataza, with coats and

blankets and quilts, beat at the three girls' dresses until he finally put out the fire.

By this time some one had turned in a fire alarm, because the smoke of the fires lighted in the hallway by the children and the smoke from the burning dress of the little Dilecco girl had poured out of the entrance to the tenement. The firemen, however, had nothing to do when they came because Carataza and the three elder girls had extinguished the flames.

Four Go to Hospital.

With Patrolman Charles Sulzbach of the Brownsville police station the firemen went from flat to flat in the building and got several bottles of sweet oil, which they smeared on the body of the baby and on the hands and faces of the three girls and Carataza. Then an ambulance was sent for and all but Carataza were sent to St. John's Hospital.

COUZENS MAY REMAIN DETROIT TROLLEY HEAD

Likely to Manage Municipal
System and Be Senator, Too.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—Detroit may have a United States Senator as general manager of its municipal traction system after Monday.

Mayor James Couzens, appointed yesterday to fill the unexpired Senate term of Truman H. Newberry, has indicated his willingness to continue at the head of the city railway system after he takes up his duties at Washington, and the Acting Mayor, John C. Lodge, as the street railway commission, welcome the proposal.

Under this arrangement, which the Corporation Counsel has ruled permissible, Mr. Couzens would continue at the head of one of the biggest undertakings of his administration. He considers the municipal ownership venture a success, but has plans for its further development that he wishes to work out personally.

Mr. Couzens is expected to return here Monday from New York. He will go to Washington to assume his Senate seat about the middle of next week.

16-YEAR-OLD HUNTSMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Gun Discharged When Lad
Stumbles and Falls.

BUTLER, N. J., Nov. 30.—Wilbur Ricker, aged 16, was shot and killed late this afternoon with his own gun while hunting with his father and two brothers. They were in the woods near Kantis Lake when the lad stumbled and fell, discharging the gun and killing him instantly.

His father, Willis Ricker, and his brothers were some distance in front when they heard the report.

NATIVITY CHURCH JUBILEE.

Bishop Molloy Sings Mass and
Archbishop Hayes Preaches.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity at Claassen avenue and Madison street, Brooklyn, was celebrated yesterday. Bishop Molloy officiated at the solemn high mass and Archbishop Hayes preached.

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45-in. coats, 695.

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Narcisse Noir
Extract—2 oz. 6.85
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At 2,000

SAROUK, 22.6 x 13.8 ft.—dark blue background, medallion of ivory and rose, border of darker shades of rose, ivory and gold.

At 2,800

KERMANSHAH, 17.2 x 14 ft.—exceptionally fine texture and colorings; dark blue background, with all-over design, principally in tones of silver, green and pale rose; border of antique red and ivory.

At 2,500

KERMANSHAH, 18.5 x 12.9 ft.—dark rich blue background, Ispahan design in soft tones of tan and brown.

At 1,050

Antique KHORASSAN, 18.3 x 16 ft.—fine all-over Fereghan design in dull brown, blue and mahogany.

At 1,200

KERMANSHAH, 13.3 x 11 ft.—unusual amber colored background, with medallion and border of old rose, old blue and ivory.

CHINESE, 17.6 x 12 ft.—soft apricot background, with interesting motifs in light gold and old blue; border of a soft mauve shade.

ARDEL, 23 x 13.4 ft.—deep blue background, with all-over design and border in mulberry and brown.

At 1,500

CHINESE, 20 x 14 ft.—dark, lustrous blue background, with medallion and figures in old ivory and lighter blue tones.

A Chinese rug, 19.5 x 12.1 ft., in similar colorings, is 1,250.

ISPAHAN, 14 x 11.10 ft.—dark blue background, with large arabesque figures in soft rose, old blue and gold.

At 985

ELVENDI, 15.8 x 14 ft.—mahogany color background, with large all-over design and border in dark and light blue, combined with tan and rose tones.

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The click of knitting needles and the sight of busy fingers flying in and out of soft, colorful yarns means that many persons are going to have their hearts gladdened this season by the gift of a hand-made sweater or scarf. And how much nicer these are, than gifts purchased at random.

Plain wool and silk and wool mixtures come in cheerful, Christmas colors of red and green, also lavender, tan, light and dark blue and white.

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They have 8 inch cotton garter top, the top 4 inches being double thickness. Heels and toes are reinforced with 4-ply cotton.

Black, caramel, African brown, a darker brown, suede, nude, biscuit, beige, putty, polo gray, bronze, otter, navy blue.

NOTE—The greater value available in the Treasure Box offer should not be permitted to obscure the very good news immediately outside of it.

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